

Promises of God

5. Comfort



II Corinthians 1:4 "Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God."

Meaning: "Comforteth" in our text means to call near. That is what God does to comfort us, He draws us near to Himself. All of our "tribulation" refers to every pressure, burden, or affliction. Comfort will strengthen the mind when it is depressed, and will give new vigor to the spirit when it is discouraged. God wants to comfort us in our trouble. He tells us in I Peter 5:7, "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you."

Application: The reason God promised to comfort us is "that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble." We can get comfort from God, His Word, or others. The kind of comfort we can give to others is the "comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God." God cares and comforts us in our affliction, and He wants us to do the same for others (I Thessalonians 5:11, 14).

Other Verses for Study: Psalm 23:4; 119:50; Isaiah 49:13; Matthew 5:4; II Corinthians 1:3, 4; 7:6; II Thessalonians 2:16, 17

1. From what three things can we get comfort?

2. God comforts us so that we might _____ others.

3. What does God tell us to cast upon Him?

"God does not comfort us to make us comfortable but to make us comforters."